

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 8653
Piero DEL SOLDATO et al. Group Art Unit: 1626
Application No.: 10/516,938 Examiner: Anderson, Rebecca L.
Filed: September 13, 2005 Attorney Docket No.: 026220-00058
For: NITROOXYDERIVATIVES OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2010

Sir:

Responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated November 23, 2009,
entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2, and
- II. Remarks begin on page 9.